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10/658,852	09/10/2003	Ray Cole	BMC530/4-002CON2US	5193

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OBTAINING STORAGE INFORMATION FROM A TRANSACTION LOG

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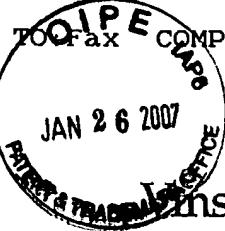
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